

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate—"where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Luncheon Club Enjoys Program

Twenty-four high school students under direction of Mrs. S. L. McElroy entertained the Callahan County Club with a hill billy program when the club met at the Presbyterian church Wednesday at noon. The home-spun program and costumes befitting the affair brought enthusiastic applause from the audience.

The committee appointed to arrangements for the annual ladies' night will report at the next meeting. The club agreed to cooperate with the Wednesday Club in their project to maintain cleanliness throughout the business district of Baird. J. A. Brashear, Earl Johnson and Marvin Hunter will serve as a committee in this matter.

In view of the fact that the Rural Electrification Administration has chosen Baird to be the district meeting place, three REA officials were guests of the club. T. E. Craddock of Seymour, president, Carroll Lane of San Angelo and Riggs Sheppard of Merkel made interesting talks on the subject of rural electrification, and each expressed pleasure in having Baird as the meeting place for the district.

Among those present were L. L. Blackburn, Marvin Hunter, B. L. Russell, Sr., B. L. Boydston, B. H. Freeland, J. T. Williamson of Coleman, C. W. Sutphen, B. L. Russell, Jr., Leslie Bryant, Tee Bauch, Clifton Hord, J. L. Farmer, W. W. Lofland, Olaf G. South, Roy Gilbreath, Bob Norrell, W. B. Swim, L. B. Lewis, Nathan A. Waldrop, Billy M. Jobe, Ralph Ashlock, Harold Ray, L. Neely, Earl Johnson, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, W. D. Boydston, F. E. Mitchell, Ace Hickman, W. L. Cooke, J. A. Brashear, Carroll Land of San Angelo, T. E. Craddock of Seymour, Riggs Sheppard of Merkel.

The entertainment committee, for the months of May will be Clifton Hord and C. W. Sutphen.

H. D. COUNCIL MEETING SATURDAY

A report of the Texas H. D. A. meeting at Ballinger will be given when the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council meets Saturday at 2 p. m. in the district courtroom. Among other matters, the council will discuss what each club can send to the Philippines and to the European area to aid in the food and clothing shortage.

J. C. (POPS) LEE, DECEASED CALLED WAR CASUALTY

The following letters give honor to J. C. (Pops) Lee, whose death occurred a few months ago:

April 2, 1946
Mrs. T. W. Briscoe
USO Club
Baird, Texas

Dear Mrs. Briscoe:
Indeed, I was shocked and saddened to learn of the untimely death of your very able Council Chairman, Mr. J. C. Lee. From my observations of the great activities of this man, I am lead to believe that Mr. Lee's death could be very easily listed as another war casualty. He was ever anxious and eager to render community service. The manifold tasks that he performed, coupled with the operation of his personal business, which many times suffered because of his community volunteer work, has ever been a source of constant admiration to me. Be assured that the USO and in particular, the staff of the Regional Executive, deeply sympathize with the community of Baird on the loss of your leading citizen. I am certain that the memory of this great man will always serve as an object of an inspiration to your community to carry on your volunteer work to its full completion.

Very sincerely yours,
DONALD H. HOGAN
Associate Regional Executive

Below is an excerpt from a letter addressed to Mrs. Lee from a service man who knew and loved Pops Lee as many other of his friends among the young people of this community:
"Pops was the greatest man I ever met. From the first day I met him he has been just like a father. Besides my own mother and father, Pops has meant more to me than any one else. The Reader's Digest and Sporting Views came regularly while I was over seas, and many of my buddies looked forward to them as well as I. Many good Americans have died in battle during this war, and I feel that Pops was one of the greatest soldiers of them all. Although he was too old to bear arms against the enemy, he was a soldier in every sense of the word—Always your friend, Bob."

Baird JayCeers Get Charter At Abilene

Benton Ross of Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, presented Roy Gilbreath, local president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, with its charter when a delegation from Baird attended the district clinic in Abilene last Saturday night. The Baird JayCeers received the charter with twelve other recently organized Junior Chambers of Commerce in this district. The new Organizations were fostered by the Abilene Junior Chamber of Commerce which establishes a worldwide record for that body. At no time in history has any Junior Chamber of Commerce organized so many chambers.

Among Baird men who witnessed the presentation of the charters were Roy Gilbreath, Raymond Young, W. O. Wylie, Bill Banks, Lee Loper, Marvin Hunter, Olaf G. South, W. W. Lofland and K. V. Lawis.

The Baird JayCeers was organized March 15th, and has completed a number of worthwhile projects.

JAYCEES WILL HELP IN LAKE PROJECT

Probably the oldest standing project in Baird today is that of a lake to increase the water supply for the city. In view of the fact that this is vital to the city's progress, the Junior Chamber of Commerce took upon itself at last Friday night's meeting to assist the Callahan County Club and the city council in obtaining information in regard to ways and means of building a lake. The secretary, Lee Loper, was instructed to write to the congressmen and state representative for information and Jim Shockey, was authorized to contact the Coleman authorities.

The JayCeers will cooperate with the Wednesday club in their efforts to establish a clean-up program for the business district of Baird. It is understood that other organizations of the city will also work toward the maintenance of cleanliness throughout the city. This project met with the wholehearted approval of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

It was voted at the last meeting to request the county commissioners court to appropriate funds to erect an appropriate monument on the courthouse lawn for veterans of World War II.

The JayCeers now have a membership of over 50, and a membership drive is now going forward with a contest between the Reds and the Blues that will end April 26th. The winning side will feast on delicious broiled steaks while the losing team eats boiled beans and corn bread.

The JayCeers will meet again tonight at Stanley's dining room, and all Baird men who are interested in the city's civic affairs are cordially invited to attend.

LOOK OUT, YOU MIGHT GET A TRAFFIC TICKET!

Automobile drivers may take warning now and avoid being "pinched" for traffic violations. The city council voted to have the tickets printed and ready for use by the time parking lines can be painted on Market Street. Among the main violations will be parking a car over the line at the curb, parking in front of the fire station, parking in the middle of the street between the bank corner and the Humble Station corner, running through a red light either riding or walking. The ticket might be given in violation of any city ordinance. This could include sweeping trash out of stores onto the sidewalks, or throwing paper on the street, or failing to comply with the garbage disposal order.

NOTICE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hall, are invited to open house from three until five on Sunday, April 21, for their thirtieth wedding anniversary. No gifts accepted.

The following attended the Abilene Presbytery April 10 and 11: Mrs. Joe McGowen, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Mrs. James Asbury, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Mrs. Lee Estes, Mrs. V. F. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith and E. B. Mullican.

JOHNNY JOE WALKER ENROUTE HOME

Johnny Joe Walker wrote his grandmother, Mrs. Joe McGowen, from the Pacific that he is now enroute home by Peal Harbor. After going to the separation center he will be discharged and on home, which should be around June 10. He also wrote that he and Junior McGowen had a happy reunion in Guam and that Junior also expects to be home soon.

Parker Enters Sheriff's Race

The Baird Star is authorized to make public the announcement of H. S. Parker for the office of Sheriff of Callahan county. In making this announcement Mr. Parker states that he sincerely wants to be sheriff of this county and believes himself to be qualified to perform the duties of the office.

Born in 1893, Mr. Parker has lived in West Texas all his life with exception of about ten years that he lived in Dallas and was employed on the city police force of that city. His experience as a peace officer has been spread over the past twenty-five years. During the years that he devoted to law enforcement, Mr. Parker was associated with the United States postal inspection department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secret Service, the Texas Rangers, as well as police forces and county sheriffs departments throughout West Texas.

Mr. Parker moved to Callahan county in 1937 and was stationed at Oplin as deputy sheriff under Sheriff R. L. Edwards. The following year he moved to Baird with his family to make this his home. During the time he has lived in Baird he assisted in law enforcement in various capacities, and is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the sheriff's office. He places a great deal of importance to keeping complete records and files within the office, as well as the performance of duties out in the field. His experience in fingerprinting and other identification work adds materially to his qualifications as sheriff.

"After careful consideration of my candidacy," Mr. Parker states to Callahan county voters, "and you see fit to give me your vote and influence, every effort in my behalf will be sincerely appreciated. If elected, I will give 24 hours a day toward the performance of duties as your sheriff."

MRS. ROSS HONORED

Ladies of the Church of Christ and friends honored Mrs. Hubert Ross with a shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Anderson. Jolly games applicable to the occasion were enjoyed by all and the honoree received many lovely gifts. The pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the refreshment plate.

Those present were: Mesdames O. P. Thompson, J. D. Dallas, Jr., S. L. McElroy, J. A. Trowbridge, W. A. Robbins, U.C. Hamilton, Will Walls, Fred Hart, Jim Steele, George Morgan, Jim Allphin, C. Z. Anderson, D. J. Anderson, Spencer Price, T. Towler, D. L. Carmen, Rebecca Curry and Hubert Ross.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mesdames Marvin Hunter, R. M. Warren, Carol McGowen, Alvis Dill, Frank Estes, Winifred Haley, C. W. Conner, W. James, Lyndall McClendon, Dorothy and Dave Dallas, Annie Wagner, M. C. Weed, Hardwick, Helen Brown, George Crutchfield, Jr., George Crutchfield, Sr., C. G. Hodges and Terrell Williams.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Gene Fihley was a medical patient the 12th.

Miss Yoace Young of Abilene, who recently underwent surgery, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jerry Loper entered the hospital for medical treatment the 14th and is reported feeling better.

Mrs. H. V. Wagley, Moran Rt., has been a medical patient since the 15th.

Mrs. Sam Wristen is a medical patient.

Miss Cleve Mayfield of Clyde underwent an appendectomy the 15th and is improving.

C. S. McGowen entered the hospital for treatment the 15th. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lee Champion, Cottonwood, is reported some better.

Mrs. G. Martinez and infant son returned to their home the 14th.

Mrs. A. E. Welsh and infant son returned to their home in Clyde the 15th.

Chas. Stalling was dismissed the 15th feeling some better after several days medical treatment.

B. B. Kanady, who has been seriously ill, is reported about the same.

Jim Shelton is doing just fine.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along splendidly.

Tom Williams is improving.

J. S. Gamble is some better the past week.

Mrs. G. T. Dunn, Clyde, is improving slowly.

E. F. Butler, former editor of the Clyde Enterprise, paid The Star office a pleasant visit yesterday.

Burleson Announces For Congress



Omar Burleson of Anson launched his campaign for Congress, 17th District of Texas, this week by authorizing this newspaper to make his announcement.

Born in 1906, Burleson has spent his entire life in West Texas with the exception of two years in Washington, D. C. and his three years in the Navy. After receiving his law degree in 1929, he married Ruth DeWeese, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. De Weese. Rev. DeWeese was pastor of the First Baptist Church at Anson in the early 1920's.

Burleson's political career began at 23 years of age when he was elected County Attorney of Jones County. After two terms he was elected County Judge for three terms unopposed. He became widely known in West Texas for his leadership in governmental, educational, and civic affairs. As President of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, he championed causes for the improvement of county government. His interest in civic and educational affairs was evinced by his selection as District Governor of the Lion's Club, Chairman of the Texas Welfare Association, member of the Freight Rate Equality Federation, member of his local School Board of Trustees, and presently a member of the Board of Trustees of Abilene Christian College.

Until he became Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Burleson was active in church, fraternal, and civic affairs in his own community and of the entire State of Texas. Re-signing from the FBI, Burleson spent approximately one year as Secretary to the Hon. Sam Russell, present Congressman, and later became General Counsel for the National Capitol Housing Authority, Washington, D. C. A Congressman's Secretary and as head of the Legal Department of the Nation's Capitol Housing Authority, Burleson had opportunity to observe and work with our National Congress. He was in daily contact with Congressional operation, and as legal counsel of the Housing Authority he appeared before numerous committees on official matters. The experience thus gained undoubtedly adds to his other qualifications for the office he seeks. His own statements indicate he was at that time studying Congressional procedures and routine with a view of seeking a seat in that body.

After approximately two years in Washington, Judge Burleson waived his exemptions and joined the U. S. Navy and served three years. He returned to the States from Okinawa in December, 1945 to end service in the Pacific which took him from New Guinea to Japan. In the earlier days of the war he was in the North Atlantic and later saw service in the Aleutian Islands area. At the war's end he was in the East China Sea in Mine Operational Intelligence.

Burleson advises that his platform will be submitted to the public through the columns of this paper within the next few days.

MRS. MCGOWEN HONORS MRS. KRENEK

Mrs. M. C. McGowen honored her house guest, Mrs. Foyt John Krenek, of Bryan, with a luncheon Tuesday at her home. Games of bridge were enjoyed after lunch.

Brides decorated the reception room and an arrangement of pink roses centered the dining table. Invitations went to the following: Mesdames W. H. Cooley of Evanston, Ill., R. M. Wagstaff of Abilene, Dudley Foy, C. B. Snyder, Jr., J. A. Brashear, Hugh Ross, W. O. Wylie, Jr., T. A. White, Haynie Gilliland, C. H. Siadous, Frank Bearden, Bill Hatchett, Buster Hatchett, Harold Ray, Everett Hughes, Hubert Ross, Viva Tucker, Bob Darby, Fabian Bell, Clark Edwards, Sidney Foy, J. C. Shockey, and Marvin Hunter.

Fine New Engine On City Line

The announcement was made at the city council meeting Wednesday night that the new \$30,000 Fairbanks-Morse engine had been in operation at the municipal light plant all that day. The fine new engine has been in process of installation since January 1st.

R. L. Elliott, manager of city utilities, stated that many obstacles brought about by material and labor shortages had been overcome. Only a very few instruments for the control panel are yet to be installed, he reported.

The plant was equipped with two big Fairbanks-Morse engines, and with the addition of a third the plant's capacity has been doubled. Mr. Elliott stated that the new engine was installed just in the nick of time for the plant to take care of the demand. For some time the two engines were loaded to capacity, but now plenty of electric power can be supplied for all purposes.

MRS. SCHWARTZ IN FT. WORTH CLINIC

Mrs. Herman Schwartz was taken to a Fort Worth Clinic Sunday by Wylie ambulance after sustaining a broken knee cap, leg and shoulder. The accident occurred at her home April 10.

Her many friends are anxiously awaiting word of her condition.

CANDIDATES AGREE AGAINST POLITICAL RALLIES

Candidates seeking office in Callahan county agreed upon certain rules in campaigns that will be made here when they met at the courthouse Tuesday evening. The agreement met unanimous approval that they would not pay for speeches to be made in behalf of their respective campaigns, neither over public address systems nor platform speeches for which a commercial charge is made. Those who attended the meeting also agreed upon a maximum amount for donations of purely political nature. This includes such things as pie suppers, advertising on fans, menus, school annuals. The usual newspaper announcements and candidate cards were approved by the meeting.

Those attending the meeting were Judge J. L. Farmer, O. C. Yearbrough, M. H. Joy, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, W. A. Petterson, S. S. Nichols, Bruce Bell, Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Mrs. Will McCoy, Presley Reynolds, H. A. Warren, I. G. Mobley, B. C. Chrisman and Bill White.

MISS BARTON HONORED

Miss Janis Ruth Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton of Tecumseh, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday, April 11, at the home of Mrs. Lemon Hayhurst. Decorations of red, white and blue were used throughout the reception room.

Miss Barton will be married soon to Harvey Wise of New Mexico, who was recently discharged from the Navy. Miss Barton worked at Corpus Christi about three years and in the past two years has been employed at Tye Air Base, Abilene.

Refreshments were served Mesdames Troy Chané, L. M. Howie, Allen S. Hodges, J. M. Whitley, C. W. Barnard, J. D. Coffman, Elbert Crawford, John K. McKenzie, H. E. Baldrige, Jr., Thurman Roberts, Sue Atchley, Roy Armor, Lawson Armor, Otto Betcher, Jim Barton, Jack Batts, Jack Margan, Leaman Hayhurst, Herman Betcher.

Misses Grace Whitley, Cretha Betcher, Lena Mae Preston, Galda Coughran, Viola Crane, Pearl Neal, Anita Neal, Bonnie Hodges, Alice Taylor, Marjorie Crane, Minnie Loper, Olvena Ford and Daphnie Whitley.

CARL YARBROUGH HOME WITH DISCHARGE

O. Carl Yarbrough, Aviation Radioman, was recently discharged from Navy Air Corps at Houston and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough. He plans to attend Colorado A. & M. College.

Carl was in service two years, stationed in Tennessee, Florida, San Diego, Calif., and Houston, while at Aviation Radio School in Nashville, he set the record grade, which has not been broken.

Sylvester Dayson of Longview, president of the Baird Refining Company, Major J. R. Parton of Houston, chairman of Premier Oil Refining Company, and J. B. Cook of Houston, treasurer of Woodley Petroleum Company, attended the annual stockholders meeting of Baird Refining Company and Octane Oil Refining Company which was held here Wednesday.

Jon Fred Alexander was home over the weekend from Wortham where he is working.

Clean-Up Program Requested

Committee from the Wednesday Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Callahan County Club met with the city council Wednesday night to request a maintained clean-up program in the business district of Baird. The work that is now being carried on was spoken well of, and those who are doing the work to remove trash from the city premises are doing a grand job, but the committee's contented that the program did not go far enough. The request was to the effect that Market Street should be cleaned every day, garbage receptacles placed in each block, and all paper, trash, etc. be picked up and burned at the city dump ground.

The council spoke freely of the sanitation problems and showed willingness to do all that is possible to grant the club's requests. The idea of building a large incinerator at the dump grounds was discussed and was accepted as the most practical method by the council. It was estimated that the street could be kept clean by one man working two hours each day.

METHODIST CHOR TO PRESENT "MEMORIES OF EASTER MORN"

The Methodist Choir, directed by Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. will present the Easter Cantata, "Memories of Easter Morn" by Ellen Jane Lorenz, at the Methodist Church Sunday Evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. H. Siadous will read, and Rev. R. H. Campbell will read the Scripture and prayer. Solists will be Mrs. Olaf South, soprano, and Roland Dunwoody, baritone. A quartet composed of Miss Lillie Frances Bains, Mrs. Sterling Reynolds, Mrs. Sidney Foy, and Mrs. Lee Ivey will sing. Mrs. Viva Tucker will play organ accompaniment and Mrs. Wylie the piano accompaniment.

Choir members are Betsy Hickman, Mae Clair Wheeler, Ellen Marie Hill, Lillie Frances Bains, Reba Jane Anderson, Louise Hughes, Geneva Jo Gibson, Mary Glover, Mrs. J. A. Brashear, Mrs. Floyd Clifton, Mrs. Roy Armstrong, Mrs. Olaf South, Mrs. Cecil West, Mrs. Lela Miller, Mrs. Sterling Reynolds, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Tee Bauleh, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., J. H. Shrader, Robert Smith, W. A. Fetterly, Sterling Reynolds, Billy Gray, Norman West, Bowles West, Roland Dunwoody, and J. A. Brashear.

COWBOY REUNION DATE JULY 2RD, 3RD, AND 4TH

Directors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. confirmed the tentative dates of July 2nd, 3rd and 4th for the 17th Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion which were set at a meeting last fall. The annual affair, held in Stamford, Texas, exceeded all previous attendance records in 1945.

W. G. Swenson, president, presented a plan for a special calf roping event for servicemen and ex-servicemen which was accepted unanimously by the directors. Winner of the event will receive a hand tooled saddle. The ten low roping servicemen and ex-servicemen in the previous two day go-round will complete at the night performance on July 4th for the saddle. All servicemen and ex-servicemen of World War II will be admitted free except for government tax at that performance to witness their buddies successes and failures. Roping is an event that requires constant practice, a deft touch and split-second timing, something the boys in service the past four years have missed.

In attendance at the meeting were: W. G. Swenson, president, I. M. Hardy, vice-president, K. K. Francis, A. M. G. Swenson and A. C. Bishop, secretary.

DON PARKER ENROUTE HOME

Don Parker, S-1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker, arrived on the west coast this week and is expected home soon. Don has been in the South Pacific eighteen months.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. George Jobe and son, Bobby, of San Antonio are visiting Sgt. Jobe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe, in Putnam. They will attend the Putnam high school homecoming Friday, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hampton returned to Clyde Thursday, April 11, from Los Angeles, where they visited in the home of their son, W. O. Hampton, and family and in San Bernardino, Calif., with other relatives.

Mrs. Ross Young and son, Ray, of Clyde spent a few days last week in Garden City, Kan., as guests of a friend, Bonnie Martin.

P. Reynolds Runs For Treasurer

Presley Reynolds, a veteran of the recent war, well known to the people of Callahan county, authorizes The Baird Star to announce his candidacy for County Treasurer this week as follows:

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In announcing as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, Callahan County, I shall have to depend on the press and my friends more or less as a medium for reaching most of you as at the present time I do not have a car and I am working every day at a service station. I was born at Eula twenty-nine years ago, the son of the late Manson Reynolds, a pioneer farmer in Callahan County. I am married and have one child three years old. I graduated from Baird High School and attended college at Lubbock until the death of my older brother at which time I returned home and worked at various jobs. Since that time I was employed as a bookkeeper for an oil company in West Texas for two years and served over five years in the army.

In asking for your consideration, I feel fully qualified to discharge the duties of this office to your satisfaction.

Respectively yours,
PRESLEY REYNOLDS

COUNTY SCHOOL ELECTION CANVASED BY COURT

The commissioners court canvassed recent school trustee elections on Monday, April 5th, and the following were declared elected:

For County School Trustees: V. C. Walker, precinct 4, Fred Cook, precinct 2, Jesse Tarrant, precinct 1.

For Rural and Consolidated District Trustees: Oplin—Hailey Hughes, Ernest Gwin; Denton—J. E. Ogle, Luther Caldwell; Eula—Paul Shanks, Reese Miller; Lanham—I. H. Box; Cottonwood—Floyd Coffey, Hubert Luster; Bayou—Bill Taylor, Gene Mauldin; Admiral—Milton Shelton; Hart—H. B. Wagley; Atwell—J. C. Brashear; Putnam—E. A. Williams, A. B. Hutchinson, Art Nolan, Henry Bailey, H. O. Smith, Henry Fry, R. B. Taylor.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL TAKES LEADING ROLE

Superintendent Olaf G. South has been informed that Baird High School will be invited to take a leading role among high schools throughout this section in the improvement of instruction. As a member of the Southern Association of Schools the Baird High School has been invited to prepare a bulletin for state use. The bulletin will be on a subject of the school's own choice.

In a letter to Mr. South from Gordon Worley, director of supervision and curriculum, he stated that "if we can get a few good centers set up over the State for work on each of several needed high school bulletins, it will undoubtedly be helpful in the improvement of instruction not only in the Southern Association schools but in all the others which cooperate.

Among changes of consequence in the standards which will become effective next year through efforts of the Southern Association are (1) increased average salary of teachers and (2) the inclusion of some type of program for the improvement of instruction.

MRS. ATWOOD HONORED

Mrs. Aden Atwood was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. China Alphin, Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Irvin Pruitt, Mrs. Arthur Burleson, and Mrs. Vernon Smith joint hostesses.

Several games were enjoyed and Miss Jackie Gilliland entertained the group with accordion selections.

Delicious punch and cake were served.

Attending and represented by gifts were:

Mesdames Inez Wylie, Dale Glasson Tom Wylie, Dave Witherspoon J. W. Loper, Evelyn Blakely, Holt, Thelma Shelton, Ruby Nell Freeman, Bruce Bell, E. L. Griggs, Sr., Tom Hadley, Etta Warren, A. V. Curtis, Quambia Buchanan, Bessie Pass, John Hill, Miss Princy Lu Henderson, Mesdames Mary Vochelle, Arthur Burleson, Ervin Pruitt, J. V. Smith, China Alphin.

Mesdames Ruth Gilliland, Ella Davenport, Jim Steele, Helen Brown, U. C. Pruitt, Henry McDonald, Willie McElroy, Johnny Sparks, Roy Denny, Conley Pruitt, Lillian Atwood, Ruby Holt, S. N. Dunlap, Lacy Meredith, E. L. Dunlap, D. J. Anderson, Geo. Morgan, G. L. Lewis, M. L. Stubblefield, G. B. Finley, Stella Smith, and Miss Hilda Tate.

BEAR FACTS

(From The High School)

Editor — Fred Goble
Asst. Editor — Nell Farmer
Society — Louise Faircloth
Sports — Hugh Shrader
Typists — Freddie Pentecost, Bob Hawk

SOCIETY

At 7:30 Friday night at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene, the Juniors presented the Seniors with a banquet.

Mr. Connel was the main speaker, telling jokes of interest.

PROGRAM

Invocation — Mr. South
Welcome — Bob Hawk
Response — Billy Ray
Songs — Juniors Girls
Main Speaker — Mr. Connel
Songs — Junior Girls
Class Will — Mary Lou Settle
Class Prophecy — Carol Ivey
Group Song — Dehllia Thompson
Everybody had a wonderful time.

The juniors wish to thank all those who were on the program.

SPORTS

Spring training starts Monday, April 15, and will last for one month. About thirty boys are expected to come out.

SOPHOMORES GO SKATING

A bus load of sophomores left Friday afternoon for the Fair

HOW'S YOUR pH.?

Nature has a way of properly balancing body fluids... called body pH. Tired, aching backs are often the result of body fluids getting out of balance. CIT-ROS is the answer to faulty pH. It restores proper balance. Relieves pain quickly. Ask your druggist for CIT-ROS today. \$1.00. For sale by:

HOLMES DRUG CO.

Park in Abilene, where they ate supper and played games. After supper was served, they went to the Arcade and skated. A good time was had by all.

HOLIDAY

School is turning out Friday, April 19th in celebration of Easter. We wish everyone a very joyous Easter.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

MARY LOU SETTLE
Ladies and gentlemen—relax, be at ease. Never before have you listened to words such as these. To each one present is promised a great thrill, as we proceed with the senior class will.

Ruby Joyce, with hair so brown, may get her feelings hurt, when to Virginia Stevenson she wills her red plaid skirt.

For Jim Roy Hatchett, who deserves a break, Wanda Windham leaves the A plus she never did make.

Joyce Tyson, so tall and always sweet, leaves Louise Faircloth her gum and popping technique.

To Hugh Shrader, a boy of ways and means, Polly Settle leaves her collection of pin-up queens.

Bobbie Jacob, after many tears, decided to leave her voice, to the able Peggy Perry, who will be the people's choice.

Corky Cook, captain of the football team, to John Poindexter, leaves his beauty cream.

Rosa Jones, our silent one who watches, leaves to Jo Bess Miller her Mexican huaraches.

Maurice Tarver, a boy we all know, leaves Grady Davis his place in the midnight show.

Little Suzie Loven, who really gets around, leaves to Corrine Glover, her private route to town.

Billy Ray, our president, tries hard to do well, he leaves to Bob Hawk the key to his padded cell.

To Sue Edwards, the Beauty

Queen, Ruby Mae leaves her interest in the "coke" machine.

Norman West, the boy who enjoys a laugh, leaves Gene Walls his post on the Bear Facts staff.

Billie Lincecum, without a grudge, leaves Madge Loper her recipe for chocolate fudge.

Billy Gray, who makes almost anything do, leaves Jack Freeland his love for Spanish II.

Shirley Pool wills her black hair to Nell Farmer with face so fair.

Garland Sampson, champion of all volley ball games, leaves Buster his girl; I won't call any names!

Reba Price, who is known for knee-length slacks, leaves Elsie Gorman a new golf ball and jacks.

Buddy Brame, the senior with big ego, leaves Sonny Burleson shampoo to make his hair glow.

Darlene McWilliams, who likes to go, gets Betty Hamilton's job at the poultry show.

Jr. Barner with hair the color of flame, to James Eubanks, has left his good name.

To Patty Perry, her very good friend, Ernestine Hill leaves a big safety pin.

W. J. Price, who is noted for silence, leaves a book for Jack Gillit, who dislikes violence.

Betty Jo Warren, a good tennis player, leaves for Mamie Chatman her flaming red hair.

James Armstrong leaves, with joy galore, to Jim Webster, the autograph of Dorothy Lamour.

Gemetha Gilliam, with black hair so curly, leaves Carol Ivey an alarm clock to wake her early.

Gene Faircloth, who will surely go a long way, leaves Gene Haile a hot brick to keep chills away.

To Dehllia Thompson, who may go to college, Ethel Beasley leaves her shorthand knowledge.

Doyle Nordyke is placed in a pitiful plight, when he leaves to James Dyer a big appetite.

Etta Lea Hord, with feet so small, leaves Nell Simpson her skill in volley ball.

Harry Haile leaves his typing skill, to Gaylord Price, who lives on a hill.

To Emily Cauthen so smiling and meek, Nell Freeman leaves her sewing technique.

Horace Bains, who will never talk back, leaves Freddie Pentecost his ribbons won in track.

To Fannie Wagner, with her red locks, Gwen Dickey leaves her white bobby socks.

Ray Yound, the senior so tall and slim, leaves Johnnie Munson his height, how it will change him!

Helen Burks, last senior in this will, leaves to Fred Goble her bookkeeping skill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston returned Tuesday from a weeks visit in San Antonio and Austin.

Putnam Putterings

Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mrs. Gus Brandon has returned to her home in Putnam after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Norred and family of Big Spring.

Claude Cunningham was visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham over the weekend. Mr. Cunningham is moving his family from Florida to West Texas in the near future.

Mary Alice Brown who is a student at John Tarleton is visiting friends and relatives the past weekend.

Edith Dennis of Brownwood spent the weekend with her relatives and friends in and around Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ford of Abilene spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn of Big Spring spent Saturday with Mrs. Horn's aunt, Mrs. A. A. Rutherford.

Mrs. M. L. Stewart of Electra is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway of Abilene attended church in Putnam Sunday and visited Mrs. Caraway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who have contributed so liberally in both the donations and shower for Mrs. A. J. Hurst, after the loss of her home by fire. She has received many useful articles which will be cherished through the years to come. May God bless each of you who helped her in any way.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Wilma Lee Thomas of Cisco was honored here upon the occasion of her tenth birthday Sunday by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

Mrs. Bill Norris of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ramey, this week.

Pfc. Olean Peavy of Fort Sill, Okla., is home on a twenty day furlough, also R. T. Peavy was home over the weekend from A. & M. College.

Hugh Purvis, recently discharged, is in Midland visiting Gene, who is employed there.

S. H. Thomas and J. S. Gafford say they think with showers being the order of the day, their sow's pigs and Tabbie Cat's kittens, respectively, are entitled to appropriate showers.

Mrs. Lee Champion is real sick in the Baird Hospital.

Buster and Floyd Woody of Coleman attended the Church of Christ service Sunday.

Tex Stephens, preacher at Cross Plains and student of A. C. C., preached here Sunday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Olean Peavy went to Odessa over the weekend.

Mrs. Will Varner is in Abilene at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Neil, recovering from an operation for goiter.

Mrs. Lizzie Archer went to Cisco Friday to visit Fort, who is in a Sanatorium there.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass went Sunday afternoon to Coleman to visit Mrs. Ned Fairbairn, who is in the hospital there recovering from an appendectomy.

Of interest to those who have loved ones sleeping in either of the local cemeteries, a memorial day will be held here on the first Sunday in May. The program will open at 2 p. m. at the Baptist Church. Flowers may be stored in the basement until after the program, then taken to graves.

PRICES
Because of higher material and labor costs, a number of price ceilings will have to be adjusted upward, according to Paul Porter, OPA head, who insists, however, that rents, food and clothing prices and the basic cost of living would be left at or near present levels.

W. L. Pierce and son, Charlie Pierce of Oplin were trading in Baird Wednesday.

Electric or hand operated Cream Separator—Bargain
WHITE AUTO STORE
BAIRD, TEXAS

Sta-Sheene
Liquid Plastic Surface Coating for
Linoleum Hardwood Pine Floors Drain Boards Bar Tops Counters Eliminates scrubbing or waxing
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MORGAN'S FOOD STORE

CLASSIFIED

IF You want to sell your farm or house in Baird, call me at once. I have inquiries from buyers every day.—B. H. Freeland.

Insist on and get—Genuine Ford Parts "Made Right." Last Longer. Earl Johnson Motor Co.

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service.

If you want action on the sale of your farm or ranch, list it with me. Plenty buyers are ready. T. W. Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tf

Complete supply of fluorescent light fixtures for home and office. Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop.

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udga, at Holmes Drug Company. 10tp.

FOR LEASE OR RENT—Fertilizer distributor, brand new. See J. B. Hammett at Welding Repair Shop west of Tyson's. Highway 80. tf

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service.

FOR SALE—Interlocking concrete building tile. J. P. Newcome, Clyde, Texas. 4tp.

I am still in the market for a few nice cars. Highest cash prices. Tom South, Clyde, Texas. tf

FOR SALE—170 acres, tight sandy land farm. About 85 acres in cultivation. Fenced net wire, 4 room house, plenty water. Paid over \$800 rent last year. Not on highway. No REA, but a dandy place for the money. \$30 acre. B. H. Freeland. tf

WOOL SACKS. B. L. Boydston. tf

We carry a complete line of Maytag washing parts. Expecting home lockers any day. J. T. Loper, Maytag Sales and Service. tfn

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs for hatching. A & M stock, blood tested, guaranteed 80% fertility. 25c per egg. Make your engagement for early hatchings. Hatched Poults from same stock. 65c each. Four miles west of Baird on highway. W. Winkleman. tf

FOR SALE—Two wood stoves, one in a range.—Mrs. Howard Farmer. 3tc.

For Immediate Sale—My home in Baird. This ad will not appear again.—C. L. Stallings. 1tp.

FOR SALE—6 volt wind charger and Maytag washing machine motor. Robert Holder, 2 blocks south school, Clyde, Texas. 2tp.

STRAYED—3 yr. old black filly. Write or call Duke McIntosh. Baird, Texas. 1tp.

JUST RECEIVED — Fiber wardrobes. Baird Furniture Company. 1tp.

"3-room unfurnished house to rent with room for garden and chickens, at Clyde. Also 3-room furnished apartment. —Shanks Apartments, Clyde, Texas Phone 74." 2tp.

FOR SALE—Farnal Tractor and implements, cows, chickens, hogs, feed and lease on farm. Call or see Mrs. Fate Atwood, Oplin, Texas.

FOR SALE—One five room and one four room house, both modern and new. Terms. See J. H. Hill. 1tp.

EXTERMINATORS — For termites, roaches, and all kind of insects. Licensed man. Work guaranteed. C. C. Reeves. Phone 7111, 118 Orange St. Abilene. July 5p. tf

VOILA'S LAUNDRY — East end of 3rd Street. 2tp.

FLATS
Picked Up Anywhere in Town.

Call 187 for Service

SERVICE DAY AND NIGHT
DRIVE IN TODAY

Mac's ServiceStation

Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.

By Dorris McClain

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce of Abilene and Miss Marueen Eubanks of Admire were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Swafford and daughter and sister-in-law, Katie, have gone to Austin.

A triple bridal shower will be given April 24th honoring Mrs. Juanita Tollett, Mrs. Irene Poindexter and Mrs. Loye Nell Gage. It will be given at the school house at 3:30 p. m.

A household shower will be given for Mrs. Josie Averett whose home was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The shower will be held at the Church of Christ from 10:00 until 5:00.

W. B. Gibbs, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs of Abilene are visiting relatives in Rowden.

Several students of the Bayou school are taking a vacation with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray visited Mrs. Gray's sister, Miss Lula McElroy, in Ballinger Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

By A. A. DAVIS

Next Sunday is Easter. We join fully in the spirit of the Day. It supposedly commemorates the greatest Easter in all human history—the resurrection of Jesus.

This fact is the very heart of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

All the world can be blessed and lifted this day by a faithful proclamation of His resurrection from the dead. In a world lost and decaying in its own corruption, we have the privilege of telling the story of the empty tomb.

Let us, one and all, attend services Sunday. We invite you to come our way. Our services will be appropriate and the Lord will be present.

Sunday night the ordinances of the Lord's Supper will be observed by the church. Let the entire membership note this announcement and be in attendance.

Robert H. Holder of Clyde was a business visitor Wednesday.

Sore Throat—Tonsillitis! Our Anesthesia-Mop is a Doctor's Prescription that gives quick relief from pain and discomfort. Guaranteed to be the best Mop you ever used—no money refunded. Generous bottle with applicators only 50c at

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From attic to basement... from porch to garage... there are dozens of uses for BPS FLORLUX. It is the ideal finish for porch floors, steps, decks, porch and lawn furniture, interior floors, woodwork, dados, linoleum... wood, cement or canvas surfaces.

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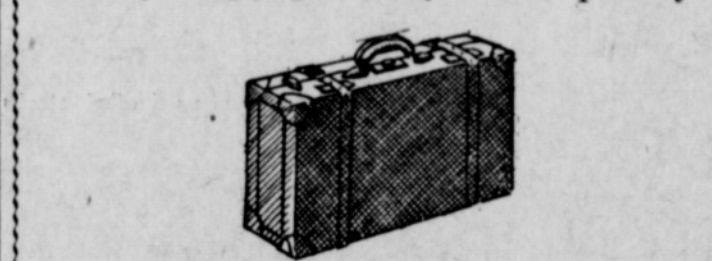
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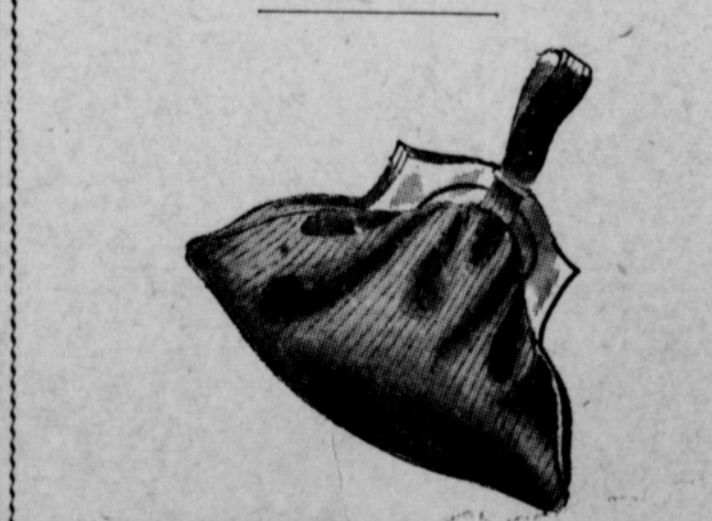
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BAIRD, TEXAS

It's \$5.00 Saturday

Bring a copy of this paper to the store at 4 P. M. this SATURDAY.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SPUDS, No. 1 Washed Russets, 10 lbs	49c
COFFEE, DEL MONTE,	29c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Brimfull, No. 2½ Can	32c
POST TOASTIES, Gaint Size, 2 for	25c
INSECT SPRAY, Bee Brand with DDT	21c
OATS, Crystal Wedding, 3 lb box	25c
MILK, Daircraft, 2 tall cans	19c
CARROTS, 3 big bunches	10c
RADISHES, 3 Bu.	10c
CELERY, Stalk	19c
CABBAGE, Pound	4c

Green Beans, Bell Pepper, Fresh Tomatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Yellow Squash, Cauliflower.

DELIVERY SERVICE

We will be glad to deliver your grocery orders. The truck runs from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Please get your order in before the truck leaves at five in the afternoon.

Morgan's Food Store

COTTON GOES INTO NEW USES

Although cotton raisers have improved the grade and staple length of their fiber a lot in past years, surplus low-grade, short staple cotton continued to be a problem, according to F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

To find new outlets for this

lower-grade, short staple fiber, the USDA now pays manufacturers holding approved applications, when they use lint cotton in making certain products.

Take automobile batts, for example. Automobile batts are filling materials for seat cushions, backs and doors. Makers of this batting formerly used only materials cheaper than cotton. Now, if they hold approved applications, they can get 4 cents a pound on the cotton they use. That brings down the cost of cotton more in line with the cost of other materials—and batt manufacturers can afford it.

Paper made from cotton is strong, durable and can withstand frequent handling. Approved paper manufacturers also get up to 4 cents a pound for the cotton they use. In the past almost no lint cotton went into paper, but so far this year, the manufacturers have made applications to use up about 70 thousand bales of lint cotton.

"Unusulation is a third field where lint cotton has made an appearance under the guidance of the USDA," says Mr. Lichte. "And it's making a success there too."

Research workers constantly are looking for other uses for the surplus lower-grade fiber. "But cotton farmers also can help," says the specialist. "If they will raise more of the medium length staple, high grade cotton, the supplies of the less desirable types will become smaller."

J. C. SHOCKEY
Co. Agri. Agent

FORMER WAC'S MAY APPLY FOR EUROPE SERVICE

Former members of the Women's Army Corps who desire re-entry into the service for assignment in the European theater of operation must have their applications filed with their local U. S. Army Recruiting Station by midnight, Saturday, April 20, it was announced today.

This contingent of Wacs, urgently needed by occupation forces, is scheduled to sail for Europe shortly after May 1.

Those women with previous service are urged to apply immediately, so their papers may be processed in sufficient time. All applications must be submitted first to the Adjutant General's Department, Washington, D. C.

Under a recently announced policy former Wacs may re-enlist for the duration of the emergency, plus six months. The European theater has requisitioned enlisted women in five specialist categories, all critically needed skills. They are: stenographers, clerk-typists, general clerks and telephone switchboard operators.

Those whose applications are approved will be enlisted with rank held at the time of their discharge, the War Department announcement said.

Interested former Wacs may gain further information at the U. S. Army Recruiting Office, Eastland, Texas.

THANKS AMERICANS

Sir Frederick Pile, who headed the British Antiaircraft command says the "American-made" proximity fuse enabled the British to obtain "100 per cent successes" against German V-bombs in the first months of 1945.

The proximity fuse, we believe was first used by the Navy in the Pacific and was subsequently introduced into Europe. It was designed to cause shells, fired at aircraft, to explode, not on contact, but when passing within a certain distance of enemy planes.

Sir Frederick gives this country unlimited credit, saying, "American scientists, together with American production methods, and, above all, American generosity gave us the final answer to the flying bomb."

DON'T SCRATCH!
Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczemas, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at

CITY PHARMACY

Pint of Peaches Yields Three Desserts



WITH wise planning, one pint of peaches can go a long way, writes the Country Cooking Editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. The above picture proves her statement, for there's a pie, a salad and an upside down pudding, all rich with peaches—all the product of one pint of fruit.

Peach Patsys
1/4 c. flour 1/4 c. whole bran
2 tsp. sugar 1/2 c. milk
2 tsp. baking powder 1 large peach half
1/4 tsp. salt 1/4 c. peach juice
2 tsp. shortening

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening. Soak bran in milk 5 minutes; add to dry ingredients, stirring until combined. Slice peach half, and place slices in bottom of 4 greased muffin cups or ramekins. Add 1 tsp. peach juice to each cup, and cover each with heaping tablespoon of batter. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 F.) 15 minutes.

Cheese-Peach Salad
1/4 c. orange juice 1/2 c. mayonnaise
2 c. cottage cheese 2 peach halves

Mix cheese, orange juice and mayonnaise and shape in a mound on plate. Arrange thinly sliced peaches over the top in decorative fashion. Serve with mayonnaise or French dressing.

Peach Pecan Pie

1 9-inch pie shell 1 c. milk
1 tbw. unflavored 2 egg yolks
gelatin 1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. peach juice 1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 c. pecans 2 egg whites
1 tsp. vanilla

Soften gelatin in cold peach juice. Scald milk. Beat egg yolks slightly; add sugar and salt. Pour scalded milk gradually into egg mixture, stirring until blended. Cook in top of double boiler until of custard consistency. Remove from heat, add softened gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, vanilla and chopped pecans. Pour into baked pie shell; chill until firm. Before serving, arrange slices of peach and a large pecan half in design on top of pie.

BUS COMPANY NAMED AMERICAN BUSLINES

Stockholders of All American Bus Lines, Inc., at their Annual Stockholders' Meeting in the Chicago Offices voted to change the name of the corporation to "American Buslines," I. B. James, president of the company announced today.

Explaining the reason for and the significance of the name change, President James said: "The stockholders voted to change the name of the corporation to 'American Buslines' for purposes of simplification and easy public identification. We shall aim to make the new name synonymous with the highest in quality ground transportation. A comprehensive program of expansion and improvement contemplates the addition of revolutionary new equipment, Inn-Type restaurants and rest stops, and the last word in modern and convenient terminals throughout all operations."

American Buslines operates approximately 5500 route miles from New York City and other eastern cities to Los Angeles and San Francisco via Chicago and St. Louis. The Interstate Commerce Commission recently has approved the acquisition by American Buslines of a controlling interest Burlington Transportation Company, which operates buses from Chicago to Los Angeles and San Francisco via Omaha and Denver. At the same time, Mr. James announced the appointment of T. K. Hoppel as Director of Passenger Relations. Recently discharged from the Army Air

All sizes truck tires—way below OPA Ceiling Price
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BAIRD, TEXAS

New Maytag Home Freezer



A new home freezer described as a "complete kitchen unit" has been announced by The Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa. With 1x net cubic feet of locker storage space and a capacity of 300 lbs. of meat or 240 lbs. of mixed packages, it maintains an operating temperature of zero Fahrenheit in all climates. When closed it provides a porcelain enamel utility table top with attached drop leaf for dinnette purposes, large enough for two people. Inset shows counter-balanced lid opened and defrosting tray in use.

J. T. Loper, Appliances

DIRT BROKEN FOR MEMORIAL BY MRS. J. D. SANDEFER

Abilene, Texas—"It is a pleasure and privilege for me to have a part in breaking dirt on this site where in 1920 we started planning a building," said Mrs. J. D. Sandefer, Sr. when she was presented as the principal figure in ceremonies Tuesday morning honoring her late husband, Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of HardinSimmons University for nearly 31 years. She was handed a shovel a few minutes later with which she broke ground for the excavation of the Sandefer Memorial library and administration building.

Other features of the program included the reading of two of Dr. Sandefer's favorite Scriptures by Dr. Tom Patterson, Dallas; a biographical sketch by Ollie Lena Olsen, daughter of the late Dean Julius Olsen; a talk by President Rupert N. Richardson and a prayer of dedication led by Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Abilene.

"We came to this campus 37 years ago and learned early the lesson of waiting patiently for things that are wanted," Mrs. Sandefer declared. "In 1920 we started planning a building to be erected on this site."

Other special guests for the ceremony included J. D. Sandefer, Jr., of Breckenridge, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Sandefer; Mrs. W. J. Behrens, one of the recent large donors to the university; Mrs. George L. Paxton, Sr., who attended the ground breaking for the initial Simmons College

building back in 1891; Judge and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, O. D. Dillingham, large donors, Mrs. Julius Olsen, R. T. Harris, trustee, C. J. Collier, C. R. Simmons, Sweetwater, Mrs. H. A. Pender, George S. Anderson, senior member of the board of trustees; U. Collins, trustee for many years; Rev. Ball of Sweetwater; Dr. Cooke, president of McMurry and L. E. Dudley, superintendent of Abilene public schools.

SUGAR

Housewives rushing out to buy canning sugar months before there is any fruit to can are about to "upset the apple cart" of OPA's sugar distribution plan, according to officials. The OPA says that if housewives will wait until the canning season starts wherever they live, sugar will be on hand when they need it. There will be plenty to redeem all the stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hall and Mrs. E. C. Fulton accompanied Mrs. Herman Schwartz to Fort Worth Sunday and returned Tuesday.

DALLAS NEWS
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DELIVERED TWICE DAILY
See-or-Call
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PHONE 160
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Baird, Texas



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Abilene, Texas

DOWN TO FACTS

Know the actual facts about your insurance. We will be pleased to explain your policies, with any company. Our interest does not end with first premium check. Insurance is a vital need. You will find the facts vitally interesting.

U.C. HAMILTON, Special Agent

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MORE POWER . . .

We are glad to announce to the citizens of Baird that the Municipal Light Plant has, by the recent installation of a fine new Fairbanks Morse engine, doubled its generation capacity. Just twice as much electricity now can be generated at the plant as has been in the past.

Heretofore the two big engines that have been in use were barely able to supply the peak load demand to users of electric service in Baird. Now the third engine is on the line to take care of twice that demand.

With more customers being added to the Municipal Light lines, the new engine has been placed in operation just in the nick of time. We are proud and happy that we will now be able to supply electric current to any and all customers.

New customers are invited. If you are thinking of connecting with Municipal Light Plant, call us today for service.

Call us for electric service today.

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"The Spanish
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With
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JOHN GARFIELD
DANE CLARK
ELEANOR PARKER
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APRIL 25-26
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Let us inspect your muffler
and, if needed, install a new
one. Then your exhaust system
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QUIETER—SAFER

A new muffler will make your
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to drive — add to your
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In a clogged muffler, back
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fler wasting your engine's
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I wish to thank the many
friends who were so kind and
thoughtful during my recent ill-
ness, also the Doctors and the
hospital staff.
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Catfish Appetizer—we
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POLITICAL
Announcements

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respective offices subject to ac-
tion of the Democratic Primary,
July 27th.

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O. CLYDE YARBROUGH
M. H. (BOB) JOY
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
(Re-election)

Sheriff
W. A. PETERSON
(Re-election)
S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS of Eula
H. S. PARKER

County Judge
J. L. FARMER
(Re-election)

County Clerk
BRUCE BELL

District Clerk
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY
Re-Election
PRESLEY REYNOLDS

Commissioner, Prec. 1:
M. E. JOLLY
H. A. (Hub) WARREN
Re-election

Commissioner, Precinct 2
CLYDE T. FLOYD
(Re-election)

Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
I. G. MOBLEY
(Re-election)

Congress, 17th Dist.
TED MILES
Stamford
WILLIAM W. BLANTON
Albany
ROBERT R. HERRING
Breckenridge
R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF
of Abilene
OMAR BURLESON
Of Anson

Co. School Superintendent
B. C. CHRISMAN
(Re-election)
BILL WHITE

Mrs. Roy Williams left Wed-
nesday to attend the Ice-Scapades
in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. B. Atchison is visiting
her brother, M. J. Holmes, in
Denison.

We enjoyed a pleasant visit
with L. G. Kerby of the Belle
Plain community when he visited
the Star office Thursday.

Snood Nets Enhance
Smart Hair Styles

NETS for the smart coiffures of
feminine heads know no age,
the Rural Home editor of nationally
circulated Capper's Farmer points
out.

For the young mother, busy from
sunup to sundown with her young-
sters, the snood net shown in the
accompanying illustration offers a
wise hair style, this expert de-
clares. It is one of the types de-
signed by Lily Dache. Tied with
ribbons, it stays in place, insuring
a sleek look all day long.

Whether the wearer is a junior
miss or matron, she will find a net



to enhance her hair-do. A teen-
ager ready for any party pulls her
hair smoothly back from her face
and covers the roll with a snood net
trimmed with a bow to match her
blouse. A smart girl on a date
can win approving looks with a
bright red net accented by a gros-
grain ribbon headband.

For a mature woman achieving
elegance with an upswep coiffure,
two mesh nets are suggested. One
goes over hair in back to keep it
neat. The other can cover her soft
front curls. A young matron who
fashions her own head gear for
spring will tie on a green snood with
two green bows. Spring flowers will
provide softening touches on the
sides.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and
everyone, who in any way helped
make the passing of our dear
Uncle Henry a little more easy
to bare, also for the beautiful
floral offerings.

To the ladies who prepared
the lovely meals, may God bless
each of you, in our prayer.
MR. & MRS. J. E. ALEXANDER
And Family

MR. & MRS. FRED TOMLIN
MR. & MRS. T. B. SATTER-
WHITE and Family
MR. & MRS. W. H. BERRY
And Family

Lt. Louis S. Gee, a veteran who
served in the Pacific war theater
for three years, spent last week
here with his grandfather, B. L.
Boydston, and other relatives.
He is expected to be on terminal
leave and expects to return to
Baird for a longer visit. He is
now visiting his parents in Dal-
las.



John Garfield, as Marine hero Al
Schmid, and Dane Clark, as his
fighting buddy Lee Diamond, as
they appear in a dramatic mo-
ment in Warners' moving drama,
"Pride of the Marines" at the
Plaza Theatre, Sunday and Mon-
day. Also starred in the film
is Eleanor Parker.

George Ricks, son-in-law of
Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, has
accepted a position with Earl
Johnson Motor Company and is
working in the parts department.
The employment arrangement is
under the veterans training pro-
gram.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Waldrop
and son, Alton, and Mrs. Leila
Miller attended the Ice-Scapades
in Fort Worth. The Waldrops re-
turned Monday and Mrs. Miller
went to Denton to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Clampitt received
word Monday from her brother,
Eugene J. Northcutt, of Seattle
Washington, announcing the birth
of a new son born Saturday,
April 13. The baby has been na-
med Robert Eugene. Mr. Northcutt
will receive his discharge May
26 after serving six years in the
Navy. They plan to return one
by plane June 5.

Mrs. Mae Northcutt and Roxie,
formerly of this place, were visit-
ors in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
E. L. Clampitt and children last
Sunday. They attended church
and met many friends of this
place.

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthri-
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Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix
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Mrs. Viva Tucker was in the
house party at the announcement
tea of Miss Amy Ruth P'Poole in
Eastland, Friday, April 12.
Miss P'Poole will be married to
Dillard Morgan of Eastland,
April 27.

Mrs. Elva Smith left Wednes-
day for Texas City to visit her
mother, Mrs. A. D. Purvis.

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I. O. O. F.

Meets 1st and 3rd
Tuesday Evenings

Visitors Welcome
G. H. Tankersley, N. G.
S. I. Smith, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy and
daughter, Gail, of Cottonwood
were in town on business Friday.
Gail spent the night with her
Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Hays, and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomlin from
near Breckenridge spent the
weekend with Mrs. Tomlin's sis-
ter, Mrs. Ed Alexander and fami-
ly.

Sam Stokes came in from
Corpus Christi Tuesday and left
Wednesday with Mrs. Stokes.
Sam Boydston Stokes and wife
and their daughter, Susan Ann.
The Boydston home where they
have been for the past two weeks
is a lonesome place now.

Mrs. Herman Harper who has
been visiting in the Will Boyd-
ston home left for McAlester,
Okla. Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham is leaving
today to visit her son and daugh-
ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris
Eastham and Dickie.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe was ac-
companied by Mrs. Viva Tucker
of this place and Miss Leota
Alexander of Stephenville to
visit Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walker
of Waco the past weekend.

ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF
Rudolf Hoess commander of a
Nazi slave camp, was recently
captured by the British and, in
a written confession, admits that
he arranged for the gassing of
2,000,000 persons between July,
1941 and the end of 1943.

The Nazi fugitive said that
the executions were ordered by
Himmler, that the victims were
gassed and cremated and that
their remains were thrown into
the Vistula River.

The horror of such Nazi brutali-
ty is almost beyond the com-
prehension of normal minds. The
stark details almost surpass cred-
ulity and even with the facts
established by confession, one
must make an effort to realize
that the monsters dictating Ger-
man policies could plan and car-
ry out such a terrible scheme.

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